GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3248
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2005
OPENING OF SITE MUSEUMS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Site Museums in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open more Site Museums in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which these Museums are likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) Archaeological Survey of India has 41 Site Museums as per list annexed.

(b) Yes, Sir. Presently, no Site Museum is proposed to be opened in Tamilnadu.

(c) & (d) Following new Site Museums are proposed, which are in various stages of development and likely to be opened shortly:

(i) Dholavira, District Kachchh, Gujarat

(ii) Deeg Palace, District Bharatpur, Rajasthan

(iii) Fatehpur Sikri, District Agra, Uttar Pradesh

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUEESTION NO. 3248 FOR 14.12.2005

STATE WISE LIST OF SITE MUSEUMS UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

State	District	Name of Site Museum
Andhra Pradesh	District Guntur	1. Archaeological Museum, Amaravati
	District Chittoor	2. Archaeological Museum, Chandragiri
	District Medak	3. Archaeological Museum, Kondapur
	District Guntur	4. Archaeological Museum, Nagarjunakonda
Assam	District Golpara	5. Archaeological Museum, Sri Surya Pahar
Bihar	District Bhagalpur	6. Archaeological Museum, Vikramshila, Antichak
	District Gaya	7. Archaeological Museum, Bodhgaya
	District Nalanda	8. Archaeological Museum, Nalanda
	District Vaishali	9. Archaeological Museum, Vaishali
Delhi	Delhi	10. Archaeological Museum, Red Fort, Delhi
	Delhi	11. Indian War Memorial Museum, Red Fort, Delhi
	New Delhi	12. Archaeological Museum, Purana Qila, New Delhi
	Delhi	13. Swatantrata Sangram Sangrahalaya, Red Fort, Delhi.
	Delhi	14. Swatantrata Sangram Senani Smarak, Salimgarh, Red Fort, Delhi
Gujarat	Distt. Ahmedabad	15. Archaeological Museum, Lothal
Goa	North Goa	16. Archaeological Velha Goa Museum, Old Goa
Haryana	District Kurukshetra,	17. Archaeological Museum, Sheikh Chilli's Tomb, Thaneswar
Himachal Pradesh	District Kangra	18. Archaeological Museum, Kangra Fort, Kangra
Karnataka	District Bagalkot,	19. Archaeological Museum, Aihole
	Bijapur	20. Archaeological Museum, Bijapur
	District Bagalkot	21. Archaeological Museum, Badami
	District. Hassan,	22. Archaeological Museum, Halebidu

	District Hospet	23. Archaeological Museum, Hampi, Kamalapur
	Distt. Mandya	24. Archaeological Museum, Tipu Sultan Palace
Kerala	District Kochi	25. Archaeological Museum, Mattanchery Palace, Ernakulam
Madhya Pradesh	District Raisen	26. Archaeological Museum, Sanchi
	District Ashok Nagar	27. Archaeological Museum, Chanderi
	District Gwalior	28. Archaeological Museum, Gwalior
	District Chhatarpur	29. Archaeological Museum, Khajuraho
Orissa	District Puri	30. Archaeological Museum, Konark
	District Jajpur	31. Archaeological Museum, Ratnagiri
Punjab	District Roop Nagar	32. Archaeological Museum, Ropar
Rajasthan	District Hanumangarh	33. Archaeological Museum, Kalibangan
Tamil Nadu	District Chennai	34. Archaeological Museum, Fort St. George, Chennai
Uttar Pradesh	District Varanasi	35. Archaeological Museum, Sarnath
	District Lucknow	36. Archaeological Museum, Residency, Lucknow
	District Agra	37. Archaeological Museum, Taj Mahal, Agra
Uttranchal	District Almora,	38. Archaeological Museum, Jageshwar
West Bengal	District Murshidabad	39. Archaeological Museum, Hazarduari Palace, Murshidabad
	District Koch Behar	40. Archaeological Museum, Koch Behar Palace
	District East Midnapore	41. Archaeological Museum , Tamluk